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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of SAKATA, Koji, MIMURA, Kazuya, NAKAZAWA, Yutaka,
ABE, Satoshi
ELECTRIC DOUBLE LAYER CAPACITOR AND BATTERY
Assignee: NEC TOKIN CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q76088

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/862,698 (Confirmation No. 2831) filed May 23, 2001 of SAKATA, Koji, MIMURA, Kazuya, NAKAZAWA, Yutaka, ABE, Satoshi entitled ELECTRIC DOUBLE LAYER CAPACITOR AND BATTERY.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2831.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/862,698 filed May 23, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| Japan | 2000-174266 | June 9, 2000 |

The priority document(s) were filed in parent Application No. 09/862,698.

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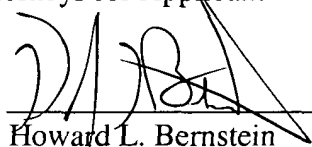
A check for the statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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